

Please reconsider any rules requiring Wireless Broadband providers to submit Universal Service Fees to Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers. The absence of regulatory barriers to users of unlicensed wireless ethernet gives end users new power to bypass the ILECs. This new freedom is good competition for ILECs, and has already allowed small community groups to economically implement their own Broadband services in regions where the ILEC has refused to offer service. Universal Service Fees, and the associated burden of compliance, erect new barriers to end users and small organizations that wish to bypass ILECs by creating private and community owned systems. This rule will work to reinforce the ILEC monopoly on the Last Mile. The absence of regulatory burdens on WIFI (802.11b, 802.11a) allow ordinary people to form cooperative groups that can share the cost of high speed internet service. This new business model significantly challenges Incumbents and deserves strong protection by the FCC. Community WIFI Networks are an important public and civic structure that exists outside of any commercial market. Any new regulatory burdens, no matter what public service these may attempt to serve, work against this newly formed civic organization.